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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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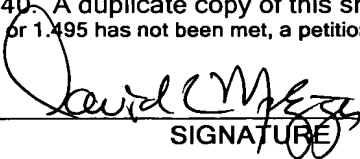
PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
January 9, 2003

TITLE OF INVENTION **"ELECTROLYTE, ANODE AND BATTERY"**

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US **Tadahiko Kubota**

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
 2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
 3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay.
 4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date and the U.S. has been elected.
 5. ☒ A copy of International Application (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
 6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 34.
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
 8. ☒ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) **(attached at back of English translation of application)**
 9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
 10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)) - Forms 338 and 409.
- Items 11 to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:
11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; (PTO 1449, Prior Art, Search Report).
 12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
 13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
 14. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
 15. ☐ A substitute specification.
 16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
 17. ☒ Other items or information:
 - a. ☒ Submission of Drawings (2 sheets of drawings - Figs. 1-4)
 - b. ☒ EXPRESS MAIL #EV433244620US
 - c. ☒ Form 210
 - f. ☒ Form 2038

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5): Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR §1.482) Nor international search fee (37 CFR §1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO And International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO \$1080.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. §1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO \$ 920.00 International Preliminary examination fee (37 CFR §1.482) not paid to USPTO But international search fee (37 CFR §1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$ 770.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. §1.482) paid to USPTO But all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$ 730.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR §1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)(4) \$ 100.00				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$ 920.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)).				\$	
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	10 - 20 =		X \$ 18.00	\$	
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1	X \$ 86.00	\$ 86.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$280.00 +	\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 1,006.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 1,006.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 1,006.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$ 40.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 1,046.00	
				Amount to be refunded	\$
				charged	\$ 1,046.00
a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$___ to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge attorney's firm American Express Account No. <u>378571697402000</u> in the amount of \$ <u>1,046.00</u> to cover the above fees. PTO Form 2038 is enclosed for that purpose. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal LLP P.O. Box 061080 Wacker Drive Station - Sears Tower Chicago, Illinois 60606-1080 Customer No. 26263 Telephone 312/876-8000					
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National U.S. phase application based on PCT application No. PCT/JP03/16945 including the following:

Applicant(s): Tadahiko Kubota

Attorney Docket No. 09792909-5985

\$1,006.00 filing fee (10 claims - 4 independent) (charged to AMEX account)

Executed Declaration

Executed Assignment, PTO 1595 & \$40.00 recording fee (chg. to AMEX account)

Preliminary Amendment

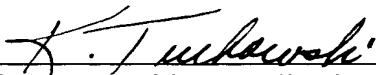
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Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1499 and references cited

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